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DECISION GRANTING  
PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed March 1, 2002, to establish that Figure 6 was submitted with the original application papers.

The application was filed on January 17, 2002. On February 12, 2002, the Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed a "Notice of Omitted Item(s)" stating that the application had been accorded a filing date of January 17, 2002, and advising applicants that Figure 6 described in the specification appeared to have been omitted.

Upon review of the record, Figure 6, deposited on January 17, 2002, has been located. Therefore the application was complete on filing.

In view of the above, the petition is granted.

The petition fee of \$130 submitted with the petition has been scheduled to be refunded.

The Notice mailed February 12, 2002 was sent in error and is hereby vacated.

The Application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing with a filing date of January 17, 2002, using the application papers filed on January 17, 2000, including Figure 6 filed on that date.

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